

# CARDINAL NEWMAN HIGH SCHOOL

## School & College Counseling Office

### 2023-2024 Testing Dates

CEEB Code: 101835

#### SAT National Test Dates

<https://www.collegeboard.org>

\*\*Indicates that the test is being administered at Cardinal Newman High School

Test Date	Registration Deadline	Late Registration Deadline
**August 26, 2023	July 28, 2023	August 15 , 2023
October 7, 2023	September 7, 2023	September 26, 2023
November 4, 2023	October 5, 2023	October 24, 2023
December 2, 2023	November 2, 2023	November 21, 2023
**March 9, 2024 (Digital)	February 23, 2024	February , 2024
May 4, 2024 (Digital)	April 19, 2024	April , 2024
June 1, 2024 (Digital)	May 17 , 2024	May , 2024

#### ACT National Test Dates

<https://www.act.org>

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Test Date	Registration Deadline The full ACT (no writing) \$66 fee	Late Registration Deadline Late Fee of \$36 Applies	Standby Deadline Fee of \$66 Applies Photo Upload Deadline
September 9, 2023	August 4, 2023	August 18, 2023	September 1, 2023
**October 28, 2023	September 22, 2023	October 6, 2023	October 20, 2023
December 9, 2023	November 3, 2023	November 17, 2023	December 1, 2023
**February 10, 2024	January 5, 2024	January 19, 2024	February 2, 2024
April 13, 2024	March 8, 2024	March 22, 2024	April 5, 2024
June 8, 2024	May 3, 2024	May 17, 2024	May 31, 2024
July 13, 2024	June 7, 2024	June 21, 2024	July 5, 2024

#### PSAT for Grades 9-11

The PSAT will be held on Wednesday, October 11, 2023

#### AP Testing

May 6 - 10, 2024

May 13 - 17, 2024

## Standardized Testing Schedule Overview

### **Ninth Grade – PSAT/NMSQT**

It is not recommended that students in 9th grade take any national standardized, SAT/ACT test. All tests taken in high school become a part of the student's test record with the testing companies. Generally speaking, ninth-grade student skills are insufficient to warrant taking a national test designed for older students. Ninth-grade students will take the PSAT/NMSQT test, on Wednesday, October 11, 2023.

### **Tenth Grade – PSAT/NMSQT**

All students in 10th grade will take the PSAT/NMSQT on Wednesday, October 11, 2023.

### **Eleventh Grade - PSAT/NMSQT & SAT/ACT**

All students in 11th grade will take the PSAT/NMSQT on Wednesday, October 11, 2023. Results of this test are not reported to colleges; it is only a practice experience before taking the SAT later in the junior year. Taking the test allows high scorers to participate in the National Merit Scholarship competition. Students in the 11<sup>th</sup> Grade also need to prepare for the SAT and/or the ACT. Please see the 2023-2024 Testing Dates for the schedule of these tests. Students must register to take these exams on the appropriate website.

### **Twelfth Grade - SAT/ACT**

It is highly recommended that ALL students in the 12th-grade register to take either the SAT or the ACT. Please see the 2023-2024 Testing Dates for the schedule of these tests. Students must register to take these exams on the appropriate website.

## Test Information Overview

**ACT** - a college admissions test administered six times per year in test centers throughout the country. Colleges usually require that a student submit scores from either the ACT or SAT as part of the college admissions process. The test consists of four sections - English, mathematics, reading, and science reasoning. Students receive a score for each section plus a composite score ranging from 1 to 36. Although it is not required by all schools, it is highly recommended that students take the Writing Component.

**AP**- Advanced Placement Examinations. -These examinations are taken each year in May by students who have just completed a specific Advanced Placement course. They are not required for college admissions but are often used for college credit or for placement in advanced courses upon admission to college. Colleges will look favorably on strong results on AP exams.. AP courses and exams may enhance your chances of acceptance at certain colleges.

**PSAT/NMSQT**- The Preliminary Scholastic Assessment Test is given nationally at test centers throughout the country. Juniors take the PSAT as a predictor of college success and as practice for the SAT. Scores on the PSAT are used for National Merit Scholarship Qualification (referred to as NMSQT). Colleges do not receive PSAT scores. However, they often buy names of test-takers to begin sending college literature to students who have taken the PSAT. Students will take the PSAT/NMSQT in 9th and 10th grade as practice before taking the PSAT/NMSQT in 11th grade which allows them to be considered for the National Merit Scholarship Contest

**SAT** - Scholastic Assessment Test. The redesigned version of the SAT consists of 3 sections - Reading, Writing & Language, and Math. The test takes approximately 3 hours to complete. There is an optional essay with a 50-minute test period. The test is administered seven times per year at test centers around the country and the world. Nearly all selective colleges and universities require this test (or the ACT) as a part of the admissions decision.